

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park master plan

The Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park master plan is nearly complete and a final draft is going to be presented at a public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at the park's Post Commissary.

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department worked with YHR Partners Architecture Planning for nearly a year on developing the master plan. The final draft incorporates input from a public meeting held in January of 2013, along with the results of an online survey. A citizens' advisory group was also instrumental in guiding the plan's development.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, located south of Mandan along the Missouri River, is North Dakota's oldest state park at 105 years. It is of historical and natural significance. Visitors can visit Calvary Square featuring a reproduction of the Commanding Officer's Quarters – home to General George Armstrong Custer. The On-A-Slant Indian Village and many of the park's features were built during the Great Depression by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The park has several miles of multi-use, non-motorized trails and one of the NDPRD's most popular and beautiful campgrounds located adjacent to the Missouri River.

Information about Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.